

In the Specification

Please correct a typographical error found in the specification. On page 30 line 16, please delete the word "be", so the phrase in question is corrected to read "two blocks are actually written".

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 89-100 without prejudice, to better focus the application on claims believed likely to have more commercial value to Applicant.

Similarly, please cancel without prejudice claims 102, 105, and 107, and amend claim 101 as follows:

101. (amended; showing amendment expressly) A configured computer program storage medium which contains software to perform method steps for flexible data mirroring, the method comprising [at least two steps from a group of transmitting steps, the method not necessarily including every step in the group of transmitting steps, wherein the group of transmitting steps consists of] the following steps:

transmitting data from a host to a local mirroring unit over a standard storage subsystem bus while the local mirroring unit emulates a disk subsystem;
transmitting data from a local mirroring unit over a journey link to a remote mirroring unit using at least one of Ethernet packets and TCP packets; and
transmitting data from a local mirroring unit over a journey link to a serverless remote mirroring unit.